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THE KENTUCKY SOLDIERS.

CAMP THOMAS, June 12. Since my last letter the Second Kentucky has been fully equipped with the exception of arms and I think it is very doubtful about us ever needing them. The boys are much elated over the prospect of getting into Gen. Grant's division, as they think they have a good chance of going to the Philippine Islands. I never heard such yelling as last night. The 9th N. Y. band played "Dixie" and I'll bet the New Yorkers have sore throats, as the result of so much pig squealing. Thirty-five years has brought a great change. In '63 "Dixie" would have received hisses instead of cheers from New Yorkers.

Lytle is the name of the station and postoffice and only consisted of two dwellings and one store house, but there are something like 200 "shacks" now which handle anything to eat, drink and read.

J. W. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, and formerly of Stanford, is in the regimental band. He enlisted in Company H. as a musician.

Since I began my letter a heavy rain has fallen and the boys are in a deplorable condition. I am now writing by candle light and the rain is still falling. I am wet as dish rag and otherwise feel uncomfortable, but as I have both paper and pencil I will write a few lines for the old I. J., which I always welcome whether at home or in Georgia.

Company H. comes from a strong republican stronghold, but the rads are in the silent minority. I heard Gov. Bradley say himself that Maj. Helburn was the only republican commissioned officer. Politics is very rarely raised and all, irrespective of politics, religion and section, are united to whip h—l out of Spain. I hope the democrats of Kentucky will not study war news too much and forget their duty. Here's hoping Gov. McCreary will land a winner in the Eighth district, as I know him to be a clean man.

Company H. was the only company that had supper tonight. Ed Cannon, of Covington, or known as "Rags," who is our cook, stood out in the torrent of rain to feed us poor devils. "Rags" enlisted in Company G. (Newport), but failed in examination. He received a blow below the belt in the ring at Cincinnati, but he is going to make one more effort to get in as a private despite the fact he is paid \$40 a month to cook. He wants to enlist in Co. H. There are only about two-fifths of Co. H. native Kentuckians. They come from Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia mostly; some from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. We have three Irishmen and one Englishman. But there is no difference, as Kentuckians, Virginians, Tennesseans and North Carolinians are one people and the boys from the other States have lived in Kentucky long enough to become "dangerous bullies."

Several "gray backs," or better known as Arkansas Travelers, have made their appearance in camp lately, but have been severely dealt with, and it is hoped they will hereafter be conspicuous by their absence.

The boys of the Second Kentucky are nearly all broke and are hoping for pay day to roll around. Watermelons and peaches are ripe down here. Corn, what little I have seen, looks well considering the looks of the soil. The soil reminds me of portions of Pulaski county, too poor to raise an umbrella on.

Company L. is one of the most civil and gentlemanly band of men I have ever seen. They are catching on to "drill work" too. It must be remembered this company was made up entirely of raw recruits.

CLARENCE COLEMAN.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Samuel Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals, has appointed Mr. William Magoffin, of Harrodsburg, one of his assistants.

It is stated that both sides have agreed to abide to the decision of the court of appeals in the prison commission case and not take it to the supreme court as has been said.

Prison Commissioner-elect James M. Richardson explains to those who are seeking office under the board that the commission must, before it can read its title clear to office, run the gauntlet of a decision of the court of appeals. If the court of last resort decides adversely to the new board, that will be the end of it. There will be nothing left except weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth, and a luxuriance of unchristian language from a thousand applicants for the eight offices at the disposal of the commission. Should the decision be in favor of the commission, the republicans would ask a new hearing and it will be October before the new commission could take charge of the penitentiaries.

George A. Portwood, of Lawrenceburg, was convicted at Lexington of the murder of Dick Perkins. The jury fixed his punishment at death after being out 20 hours. The insanity plea was not believed.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Daniel Tucker, aged 87, is dead in Madison county.

A post-office has been established at Nevelsville, Pulaski county, and J. W. Nevels appointed postmaster.

Prof. Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, Pa., who gave an eloquent entertainment here several years ago, will conduct the institute for teachers at Paris in August.

G. C. Hall, of Louisville, and W. J. Steinert, of Versailles, tied for the highest average in all studies at Central University, and two medals will be given instead of one.

The Alumni Association of the Kentucky School for the Deaf met at Danville this week. Prof. Max Marcossou, of Louisville, was elected president for the ensuing three years.

In the annual readjustment of P. O. salaries London is increased from \$1, to \$1,300, Williamsburg from \$1,100 to \$1,200, Springfield gets an increase of \$100 and so on. Stanford remains the same.

Talbot Gill, James and Geo. Story, who it is claimed were with William Gill, of this county, when he robbed N. B. Coy's house near Kirksville, have been arrested and are in jail at Richmond.

Conductor Frank Matlack, a former conductor on the Kentucky Central, now of the Cincinnati Southern, was stricken with paralysis Friday at Somerset, while going to the depot to take his train to Cincinnati.

Dr. Green, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has been chosen Professor of Greek at Central University, succeeding Prof. Charles R. Pepper, who takes a similar chair in King College, Bristol, Tenn.

W. J. Reppert, son of Prof. J. S. Reppert, of Rockcastle, shot and seriously wounded D. D. Curran, Superintendent of the New Orleans division of the Q. & C., for whom he was stenographer. The Lexington Leader says that Reppert married a Lexington girl, Miss Ashford, just before going to New Orleans some four or five years ago. It will be remembered that his wife and her mother, Mrs. Allen Ashford, died in New Orleans last fall with the yellow fever. At the time Reppert was accused of deserting them when they were seized with the plague, but he denied this.

HUBBLE.

J. F. Rigney lost a good work mule from a kick last week.

The question of moving the school-house before repairing it or repairing it where it is to be settled by a vote in the near future, which will give every patron a chance to express his opinion as to which will be the best for the district in the future.

Wheat crops are full of smut and not very good in this section. J. H. Baughman & Co. bought some corn in this community this week at \$2 at the pen. S. M. Spoonamore sold 20 acres of his land, formerly a part of the James Engleman farm, to Ed Minor for \$800.

Dr. J. B. Kinnaird reports Mrs. G. A. Swinebroad very poorly with malaria fever, but some better. Geo. Wood is in Cincinnati this week with his sheep. Dr. W. B. O'Bannon was called to see Mrs. Fannie Ball a few days ago. She is suffering from bilious trouble. Misses Maggie and Debie Lowry, of Wilmore, have been visiting Miss Mattie White for a few days and everybody enjoyed their presence very much. Two of Mrs. C. C. Gover's sisters from Winchester are visiting her.

The Board of Trustees of the State Houses of Reform held a meeting at the Phoenix Hotel Tuesday night. They chose the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Louise E. Vandell, of Louisville; Secretary, Editor W. P. Walton, of the Stanford Interior Journal; Treasurer, D. H. Howard, of Lebanon. The other members of the board present were Wm. Worthington and Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington. Mrs. William Cheatham, of Louisville, was unable to be present. The board was in session for an hour and a half. They spent most of that time in examining plans for buildings submitted to them. The Institution is to be built on some farm near the city.—Lexington Herald.

In remitting for his paper from Jameson, Mo., Mr. James McKechnie, Jr., formerly of Wayne county, says: "I have bought a mill in Ashland county, O., and will move there this fall. I feel like I must have the INTERIOR JOURNAL as it gives me the home news. Success to you."

On June 14, 1777, the Congress of the United States adopted the Stars and Stripes as the National emblem. Since that period the glorious banner has through the shot and shell of many conflicts come out triumphant over every foe. It was born with the great struggle for freedom, and it shall ever remain the emblem of a free people.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Friends of Miss Lucile Brooken Clark, of Boyle, were surprised yesterday to receive announcements of her marriage the day before at Danville to Dr. M. K. Pennington, a promising young physician of Harrodsburg. The ceremony was pronounced at the home of Mr. George Coulter at 6 P. M. and the happy pair left at once for the groom's home. Miss Clark is one of



THE BRIDE.

the loveliest of women, being gifted not only with personal charms of a most pleasing type, but endowed with a mind of great brightness. A year ago she took part in the educational contest here, winning honors and a prize. This year she has engaged in a more important undertaking, the outcome of which we hope will be unalloyed happiness. Dr. Pennington has won a jewel and is to be congratulated and envied.

Thomas Moore, of Salisbury, N. C., shot his wife fatally when she saw her out driving with a sweetheart of former days.

Henry N. Miller, a leading Columbia grocer, and Miss Sallie Miller, an Adair county beauty, were married this week, says the News.

Alexander Turkington, of Lafayette, Ind., after being divorced from his first wife, married Miss Fanny Hamilton. They were divorced a few days ago, and now Mr. Turkington will marry his first wife.

At Paducah, Mrs. Vle Vaughn, daughter of Circuit Judge Husband, has sued her husband, Horace Vaughn, for divorce. \$8,000 alimony and \$50 per month are asked, on the plea of abandonment. The daughter should demand trial in her father's court and get all she wants.

CALL FOR MASS CONVENTION

TO SELECT DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

In obedience to the order of the executive committee, I hereby call a mass convention of the democrats of Lincoln to assemble at the court-house in Stanford at 2 P. M., standard time, Saturday, July 18th, to select delegates to a district convention to be held at Danville, July 12th, which will nominate a candidate for Congress in the 8th district. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 votes and a delegate for every fraction over 50 votes for the leading democratic elector in the last National election.

The said executive committee fixed this qualification for voters: All persons who voted for the Bryan electors at the last National election, and who are qualified voters at the time of the mass conventions herein provided for are held, or will be such at the next succeeding election; all democratic youths who will be eligible to vote at such election, as well as such other persons of democratic faith who by their participation in such mass conventions herein named and who shall thereby claim themselves obligated to support the nominee of the district convention shall be entitled to participate.

J. E. CARSON, Chm'n.

WHERE TOURISTS WILL GO.—By land and Lake to Northern resorts, Michigan with her Mackinac, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Bay View, Wequeton and other well-known retreats, where the weather is always cool, will be the Mecca of Kentucky tourists this summer. Large numbers from Louisville and interior points in the State and from Indiana have already planned through Mr. E. H. Bacon, of the Monon Route, for accommodations on the fine steamship, "Manitou," which leaves Chicago three times a week for these points and is infinitely the most delightful trip offered this season. The rates for this incomparable voyage are no greater than by all rail, but so much pleasanter that vacations will be doubly enjoyed by those making the selection.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

All laws passed by the late Legislature, without the emergency clause, are now in force and effect, the 90 days from the date of adjournment having expired.

LANCASTER.

The contest in Stanford Friday night will draw a large crowd from Lancaster.

H. A. B. Marksberry gave his Sunday school class a picnic at Dix River Thursday, which was greatly enjoyed by the little folks. He has taught a class in the Christian church for 20 years to our certain knowledge.

Miss Frances Collier entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Dewes, of Lexington. Music was the order of the evening and many interesting selections were rendered by the various guests, among whom were some of rare musical talent. Refreshments were served.

Dr. J. A. Amon and Miss Ida May Kelley were quietly married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride in this city, after which they drove to the home of the groom's parents in Lincoln, where they were tendered a reception. Dr. Amon is one of Garrison's foremost physicians and Miss Kelley is a popular young school teacher. The wedding was a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. John Lake and children, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown. M. P. Elkin, of Stanford, was here this week; while here he assisted Mr. D. Hughes in instituting a Tent of Maccabees at Bryansville. Miss Maybelle Weber, of Chattanooga, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Robinson. Miss Lizzie Thompson has returned from a visit to friends at Hustonville, bringing with her Miss Bettie Powell, a little Hustonville beauty, who will be her guest for a few weeks. Miss Louise Kaufman has returned from Richmond, where she has been attending college. Little Mary Clay Williams, who has been very sick, is much better.

For the third time within the last six months, an attempt was made to effect an entrance into the residence of W. B. Mason Wednesday night. The burglar had succeeded in reaching the top of the front verandah, when Misses Letcher and Johnson, who were sleeping on the second floor, heard them, and aroused Mr. Mason, who fell over three chairs in an attempt to secure his pistol, which he found unloaded. After he had sent Mrs. Mason down stairs for cartridges, he discharged two shots at the burglars, who were then two blocks distant, but neither of the shots took effect. "Keg" says the next time they come he will be prepared to give them a hot reception.

CHURCH CHATTER.

Elder Joseph Balloa will preach at Mt. Xenia at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Christian church foreign mission receipts for May were \$4,873.68, a gain over last year of \$1,462.90.

Dr. G. W. Young, of Richmond, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45 and same evening at 8.

There is a Methodist preacher up in the mountains named Hughard. He ought to take pretty well with the sisters.

Southern Presbyterian foreign mission receipts for May were \$10,634.58, which were \$2,365.84 less than those of last year.

On the program of the 15th annual convention of the C. W. B. M. to be held at Mt. Sterling, June 20 and 21, Elder F. W. Allen is down for an address on "Our Fellowship."

Evangelist Gales, who will begin his meeting here Sunday, June 19th, is just closing a most successful meeting at Middlesboro. Immense crowds are attending and there are conversions at every service.

The Richmond Pantagraph has this to say about a Stanford preacher, who is assisting in a meeting there: "Bro. Grinstead is a forcible speaker and an evangelist of no mean ability. Wherever he goes he puts Satan to flight and it is safe to say he will do great good in Richmond."

Rev. J. W. Lynch, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, on yesterday tendered his resignation. In a feeling address to his church he said that after facing and attempting to overcome his physical disabilities, he felt absolutely bound to take a rest and endeavor to regain his strength while there was yet time.—Advocate.

To give a fair idea of the wonderful success of McGrathiana as a breeding plant, take for instance the yearling crop from which last season's 2-year-olds come. Out of 123 yearlings, 63 raced as 2-year-olds. Of these no less than 49 won races and eight others earned money, leaving only six that earned neither races nor money. Of horses of all ages 133 performers bred at McGrathiana won races in 1897.

Joe Leiter, the Chicago wheat speculator, went up like a sky rocket and fell with a dull thud. Instead of the millions he was credited with making, he is now said to be bursted and attachments have been run on his property to the full value.

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